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David Taylor Miracle Rock Mining and Research 400 South 200 East P. O. Box 76 Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Correction to Requirement for Increased Surety, Miracle Rock Mining and Research,

The Rockland Mine, M/015/0040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recently required that the reclamation surety for The Rockland Mine be increased from \$130,428.00 to \$169,026.85. This was based on calculations in the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) which were later revised. The revised calculations were made on a per-acre basis, and the total is \$92,000.00 escalated to 2018.

The Division approves this cost estimate and the amended Notice. A copy of the Notice stamped approved is enclosed.

I apologize for this error and for any consternation it may have caused. Thank you for your cooperation. Please call Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if we can cause any further confusion.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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